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Rennelson, R. H., M.A.
Richardson, J. H., M.D.
Roaf, J., M.A.
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Sampson, D. A., M.A.
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* McKenzie, M.
McMurrich, W. B., M.A.
* Tempest, W. F.
Wiggins, R. S.

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Barber, J. M., B.A.
Barker, P. M., B.A.
Bell, C. W., B.A.
Bellairs, W. G.
Bigg, E. M., B.A.
Biggar, C. R. W., B.A.
Black. D., B.A.
Brown, W.
Bruce, G., B.A.
Burns, N., B.A.
Campbell, A. F., B.A.
Carlyle, A.
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Green, G., B.A.
Hughes, J. H., B.A.
Jackes, C. B., B.A.
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Mitchell, W.
Mooney, D. H., B.A.
Monsarrat, N., B.A.
Morgan, J. C., B.A.

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McDermid, P., B.A.
McDougall, J. L., B.A.
McFayden, C., B.A.
McQuesten, I. B., B.A.
McWilliams, W. G., B.A.
Nason, W. R., B.A.
Ogden, J. O., B.A.
O'Meara, J. D.
Paul, E. T., B.A.
Preston, D.H., LL.B.
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Rattray, W. J., B.A.
Reesor, F. A., B.A.
Robinson, G. H., B.A.
Ross, D. W., B.A.
Rutledge, J., B.A.
Ryerson, C. E.
Scrimger, J., B.A.
Shaw, A.
Smith, J. B., B.A.
Smith, J. F., B.A.
Smythe, E. H., B.A.
Somerville, J., B.A.
Spencer, Z. C.
Stevenson, J. H.
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Wright, A. H., B.A.
Yale, H., B.A.

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Fletcher, J.
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Fotheringham, T. F.
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Kingston. W. H.

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McDiarmid, J.
McKay, R. F.
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McKee, S. J.
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Punshon, J. W. V.
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Reid, W. J.
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Richards, A. E.
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Robinson, J. G.
Robinson, R. H.
Robinson, W. G.
Roger, R.
Rutherford, W. R.
Scott, H. J.
Sexton, E. L. M.
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Snider, C. G.
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Stewart, J. S.
Stewart, J. L.
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Whiteman, R.
Wright, F. H.
Wightman, J. R.
Wilkie, J.
Wright, F.
Zimmerman, R

GENERAL LAWS.

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SECTION I.—THE SOCIETY.

1. The Society shall consist of the Graduates and Undergraduates of King's College and the University of Toronto, and of the students of University College.

2. It shall be called THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

3. The objects of this Society shall be: the encouragement of Literary and Scientific pursuits among its members, by discussions, original essays, and readings from English authors.

4. No controverted point in religion or Canadian party politics, shall be admitted for discussion in the Society.

5. The President and Professors of University College shall be the Patrons of the Society, and shall have the right of attendance at all its meetings.

SECTION II.—MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Ordinary, Honorary, Corresponding and Life Members.

2. Ordinary Members shall consist of Graduates, Undergraduates and Students.

3. Honorary Members shall consist of Graduates, as hereinafter determined, and such Ordinary Members as the Society may elect.

4. Graduates of King's College and the University of Toronto, who have already (*a*) taken a higher degree than Bachelor of Arts in the same, shall be Honorary Members.

5. Life Members, upon taking a higher degree than Bachelor in any of the Faculties at the University of Toronto, shall, thereby, become Honorary Members.

6. Corresponding Members shall consist of such Graduates and Undergraduates, not resident in Toronto, as may be desirous of contributing to the objects of the Society.

7. Life Members shall consist of such Ordinary Members as shall have subscribed for four years to the funds of the Society.

8. Candidates for Membership, having been previously nominated, shall be balloted for at the ensuing

(*a*) February 22, 1854.

Ordinary Meeting; the votes of three-fourths of the Members present shall suffice for their election.

9. Occasional Students shall have the right to continue members of the Society only so long as they attend University College, unless elected Honorary Members.

SECTION III.—OFFICERS.

1. The Officers shall constitute the General Committee of the Society, and shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Secretary of Committees, a Treasurer, a Curator, and five Councillors.

2. The election of officers shall take place annually, by ballot, at the ordinary meeting preceding the close of the academic year.

3. Members to be eligible for offices in the Society, shall be nominated at the ordinary meeting preceding the election; and such as are nominated for superior offices, and not elected thereto, shall be eligible for election as Councillors.

4. No ordinary member shall be elected to any office until he has paid his subscription fees for the year.

5. The General Committee shall make by-laws for conducting the business of meetings, and shall likewise make the appointments for ordinary meetings.

6. The President, or, in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, shall preside at all ordinary meetings of the Society, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the meeting.

7. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes and prepare the notifications for each meeting of the Society; and the Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society and General Committee, and notify Debaters, Essayists, and Readers, of their appointment.

8. The Secretary of Committees shall keep the minutes, prepare reports, and prepare the notifications for each meeting of the General and Conversazione Committees.

9. The Treasurer shall receive and account for all moneys belonging to the Society, and notify members of the fees in arrear, and at the penultimate meeting shall submit his report to two Auditors, appointed at a previous meeting.

10. The Curator shall have charge of the Reading Room, and shall have authority to enforce the rules, subject to an appeal to the General Committee.

11. Vacancies in the General Committee shall be filled up in the same manner as at the Annual Elections.

SECTION IV.—MEETINGS.

1. The meetings of the Society shall be held on every Friday evening, during the continuance of Lectures, at half-past seven o'clock.

2. Twelve members shall form a quorum.

3. The Essayists, Readers, and Debaters, shall be announced at the meeting previous to that for which they are appointed, and any debater appointed who does not intend to take part in the debate, shall notify the Secretary of his intention on or before the following Monday, in order that another may be substituted in his place.

4. The Opener shall have the right to reply at the close of the debate; but no other member shall speak more than once (*a*).

5. Each member in speaking shall address the Chair.

6. Every fourth meeting shall be considered a public meeting, to which the Patrons shall be invited, the Society, however, shall have power to defer or omit any of these public meetings.

7. The Society may have an annual Conversazione which shall be under the management of the General Committee, with power on the part of the Society to add to their number.

(*a*) This rule applies to discussions on general business.

8. For the Friday evening following each Public Meeting no readers shall be appointed, but all members of the Society shall be at liberty to read ; the time allowed each reader not to exceed five minutes.

9. The same evening shall be set apart for the discussion of some popular question, appointed by the General Committee and announced two weeks previous to the meeting; and all members of the Society shall be invited to speak on the subject according to their own opinions. For such open debates an opener and respondent shall be appointed. The time allowed to each speaker shall be ten minutes.

10. The Essayist, Reader and Debaters, for public meetings, shall be selected by ballot three weeks before such meeting; and two censors shall be appointed by the President one week before each public meeting.

11. The elections for public meetings shall be arranged thus: an Essayist, one Reader, and six Debaters.

12. The Reader shall submit his selection to the General Committee for their approval. The Debaters, shall select their subject and report the same to the Society, one week after election ; in default thereof the Society shall choose a subject for them.

13. At the close of each debate, the decision shall be given by the Chairman according to the merits of

the arguments ; and, at ordinary meetings, he may criticise any defects in the style of the speakers.

14. The General Committee shall have authority to call a Special Meeting of the Society at any time, and for any purpose, by giving not less than twenty-four hours notice thereof.

SECTION V.—PRIZES.

1. In addition to the prizes offered by the College Council for English Essays, English Reading, and Public Speaking, a second prize of the value of five dollars shall be offered for each.

2. No member shall be entitled to vote at the awarding of the prizes for public speaking and public reading, or to receive a prize, who has not attended at least one-half of the Society's meetings during the year.

3. The decisions in regard to the prizes for public speaking and reading shall be taken separately in the following manner : each member entitled to vote shall write the names of those six whom he considers the most proficient in each department ; a second ballot shall then be taken, each member voting for one of the six thus chosen; and he who obtains a majority of the votes cast shall be declared the successful competitor ;—if no choice be made on this ballot, the names of the two having the smallest number of votes shall be struck off the list, and so on, till a majority of votes be cast for one of the candidates.

4. All Essays read before the Society, and others which may have been handed in to the Secretary, on or before the antepenultimate meeting, shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall recommend one or more of them for the prize. If the committee be unable to decide upon the relative merits of two or more Essays entitled to the above prizes, the said Essays shall be read before the Society, in such order as the President may direct, and the Society shall proceed to ballot for the same.

SECTION VI.—READING ROOM.

1. The Reading Room shall be open daily, (Sundays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

2. The General Committee may, from time to time, make such addition to the periodicals in the Reading Room as they may deem proper.

3. A committee of four, not members of the General Committee, shall be annually appointed, whose duties shall be to act in conjunction with the Curator, to collect Reading Room fees, and protect the property of the Society.

4. Members shall avoid such discussion or conversations as may distract those persons present in the room.

5. No periodical shall be removed from the Reading Room, except by the Curator or his assistant; and any

member who cuts pieces out of papers, or otherwise damages the property of the Society, shall be deprived of the privileges of the Reading-Room by the General Committee.

6. The Society shall have an assistant Curator, whose appointment, duties and salary shall be under the control of the General Committee.

SECTION VII.—FINANCE.

1. The annual subscription shall be one dollar, to be paid to the Treasurer before the end of the first term; and if not then paid the defaulter may be struck off the Roll.

2. Matriculated and Occasional Students of University College, not members of the Society, shall be admissible to the Reading Room on an annual payment of fifty cents.

SECTION VIII.—ALTERATIONS IN THE LAWS.

1. Alterations in the laws shall be discussed only at the last meeting in each term, or such other meeting as the General Committee may appoint, after having been announced at a previous meeting.

2. No such alteration shall take place without receiving the votes of two-thirds of the members present, as well as the sanction of the College Council.

BY-LAWS.

1. The Order of Business at the Ordinary Meetings of the Society will be as follows :

(*a*) The minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed, and then signed by the Chairman.

(*b*) Election of candidates for admission, previously nominated.

(*c*) Nomination of Candidates for admission.

(*d*) Communications received since the last meeting.

(*e*) Business from the General Committee.

(*f*) Business arising out of the minutes.

(*g*) Notices of Motion.

(*h*) New Business.

(*i*) Roll called.

(*k*) Essay read.

(*l*) English Readings.

(*m*)*Question Debated.

(*n*) Announcements for the next meeting.

* Three weeks before each Public Meeting, the following order of business shall be introduced after the conclusion of the debate, viz.: The election of an Essayist, Reader and six Debaters.

2. The following motions shall be in order at any time:

(*a*) To adjourn the meeting.

(*b*) To postpone the discussion.

(*c*) To refer to the General Committee.

3. The following time shall be allowed in the order of Business:

(*a*) Twenty minutes to the Essayist.

(*b*) Five minutes to each Reader.

(*c*) Ten minutes to each Speaker.

(*d*) Five minutes to the Opener for his reply at the close of the debate.

4. Every motion, and notice of Motion, before being offered to the Society, shall be put in writing by the mover.

5. Each member shall have the privilege of admitting a visitor to the Reading-Room, and to the Ordinary Meetings of the Society.

6. Any By-law may be suspended for one meeting by a majority of the members present.

The McMurrich Medal.

Through the liberality of W. B. McMurrich, Esq., M.A., a Silver Medal, to be entitled "The Natural Sciences Medal of the University College Literary and Scientific Society," will be awarded annually for the best Essay, of sufficient merit, upon some subject connected with the department of Natural Sciences, as laid down in the University Curriculum.

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ESSAYISTS.

1860 Gibson, J. M.
1861 Reeve, W. A.
1862 Campbell, J.
1863 Tyner, A. C.
1864 King, J.
—— Croly, J. E.
1865 Bryce, G.
—— Smythe, E. H.
1866 Junor, D.
1866 Mooney, D.
1867 Ellis, W. H.
—— Patterson, E. G.
1868 Robinson, G. H.
—— { McDonald, W. / Scrimger, J.
1869 Mills, T. W.
—— Coyne, J. H.

SPEAKERS.

1860 Boyd, J. A.
1861 Gibson, J. M.
1862 Woods, S.
1863 Fleming, W.
1864 King, J.
1865 Campbell, J.
—— Croly, J. E.
1866 Paterson, J. A.
1866 Deroche, H. M.
1867 Black, D.
—— MacDonald, W.
1868 Deroche, H. M.
—— Mitchell, W.
1869 Biggar, C. R. W.
—— Scrimger, J.

READERS.

1860 Roger, W. M.
1863 Gibson, J. M.
1864 Fleming, W.
1865 Tyner, A. C.
1866 Falconbridge, W. G.
1867 Stewart, McL. J.
1868 Croly, J. E.
—— McDonald, W.
1869 Armstrong, W.
—— Smith, J. B.

McMURRICH MEDALLIST.

1867 Mitchell, W.
1868 Atkinson, A. T.
1869 Wilkins, D. F. H.

Papers, Magazines, &c., Received in the Reading Room.

Atlantic Monthly	Monthly.
Blackwood	"
Canadian Journal	"
Canadian Naturalist	"
Chambers' Journal	"
Cornhill	"
Dalhousie College Gazette	"
Dominion Monthly	"
Eclectic Magazine	"
Entomological Journal	"
Good Words	"
Harper's Monthly	"
Home and Foreign Record	"
Journal of Education	"
London Society	"
Sunday Magazine	"
Temple Bar	"
London Mail	Tri-Weekly,
Halifax Reporter	"
Appleton's Journal	Weekly.
Canadian Illustrated News	"
Every Saturday	"
Harper's Weekly	"
Illustrated London News	"
Punch	"
Saturday Review	"
Almonte Gazette	"
Berlin Telegraph	"
Brockville Recorder	"
Canada Christian Advocate	"
Cornwall Freeholder	"
Chatham Planet	"
Canadian Baptist	"
Canadian Freeman	"
Canadian Post	"
Canadian Champion	"
Church Observer	"
Christian Guardian	"
Dumfries Reformer	"
Eastern Chronicle	"
Galt Reporter	"
Goderich Star	"

Grand River Sachem	Weekly.
Guelph Herald	"
Hastings Chronicle	"
Huron Signal	"
Ingersoll Chronicle	"
Ingersoll News	"
Kingston Chronicle	"
La Minerve	"
L'Aurore	"
Listowell Banner	"
Monetary Times	"
Montreal Witness	"
Montreal Catholic Chronicle	"
Morrisburg Courier	"
Newmarket Era	"
Northern Advance	"
Northern Light	"
Ottawa Citizen	"
Owen Sound Advertiser	"
Peterborough Examiner	"
Peterborough Review	"
Port Hope British Canadian	"
South Simcoe News	"
St. Catherines Constitutional	"
St. John, (N. B.) Telegraph	"
St. Thomas Dispatch	"
St. Thomas Home Journal	"
Stratford Beacon	"
Thorold True Patriot	"
Volunteer Review	"
Western Advertiser	"
Weekly Prototype	"
Welland Telegraph	"
Whitby Chronicle	"
Whitby Gazette	"
Woodstock Sentinel	"
Woodstock Times	"
Waterford Express	"
York Herald	"
Globe	Daily.
Leader	"
Hamilton Spectator	"
Hamilton Times	"
Telegraph	"